

APPENDIX C.

EXECUTIVE VETOES FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AFTER ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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To the Secretary of State:

Free Conference Committee Substitute for House bill No. 189, entitled "An Act to amend Article 4340, of Title 92, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to declaring quarantine in counties and cities, and maintaining and paying the expenses of same," is herewith transmitted, disapproved.

The State Health Officer, after a careful consideration of the measure, has reached the conclusion, and so advises me, that should the bill become law, ten additional office employees, with salaries aggregating sixteen thousand one hundred dollars per annum, will be required for its proper enforcement, and that an annual appropriation of not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars will be needed to meet the State's share of local quarantine expenses. Neither the bill under consideration nor the appropriation act makes provision for such expenditure.

But aside from the question of the very large increase in the official list and the heavy expenditure that would be necessarily incurred by the State, the policy of imposing upon the State government the duty of quarantine in counties, cities and incorporated towns, except in cases of great emergency, is a doubtful one.

JOSEPH D. SAYERS,
Governor.

April 23, 1901.
